

# Youth Services Survey for Families (YSS-F) - Southern California Region

## Total Number of RECEIVED Surveys

		Frequency
Valid	May 2007	11545

## Total Number of COMPLETED Surveys

		Frequency
Valid	May 2007	8479

If the instrument is not completed, the PRIMARY reason must be indicated.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Refused	1197	44.0
	Impairment	70	2.6
	Language	44	1.6
	Other	1410	51.8
	Total	2721	100.0
Missing		345	
Total		3066	

## Demographic Data

### Gender

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Female	3084	36.9
	Male	5266	63.1
	Total	8350	100.0
Missing		129	
Total		8479	

### Ethnicity

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	African American	995	12.2
	Asian/Pacific Islander	121	1.5
	Hispanic	4733	58.2
	Native American	50	.6
	White	1736	21.3
	Other	170	2.1
	More than 1 race	332	4.1
	Total	8137	100.0
Missing		342	
Total		8479	

### Age Categories

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Less than 5 years old	279	3.4
	5 - 8 years old	1848	22.6
	9 - 12 years old	2873	35.2
	13 - 14 years old	1400	17.2
	15 - 17 years old	1588	19.5
	18 - 21years old	122	1.5
	22 years or older	53	.6
	Total	8163	100.0
Missing		316	
Total		8479	

### Service-Related Data

How long has your child received services here?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	This is my first visit here	237	3.0
	> 1 visit, but < one month	416	5.2
	1 to 2 months	916	11.5
	3 to 5 months	1306	16.4
	6 months to 1 year	2166	27.2
	More than 1 year	2934	36.8
	Total	7975	100.0
Missing		504	
Total		8479	

Were the services your child received provided in the language he / she preferred?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	164	2.1
	Yes	7468	97.9
	Total	7632	100.0
Missing	Unknown	847	
Total		8479	

Was written information (e.g., brochures describing available services, your rights as a consumer, and mental health education materials) available to you in the language you prefer?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	241	3.2
	Yes	7219	96.8
	Total	7460	100.0
Missing	Unknown	1019	
Total		8479	

### Language of instrument

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Chinese	11	.1
	English	5942	70.1
	Spanish	2526	29.8
	Total	8479	100.0

## Who helped in completing the Survey?

**I did not need any help.**

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	1779	21.0
	Yes	6700	79.0
	Total	8479	100.0

**A mental health advocate / volunteer helped me.**

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	8382	98.9
	Yes	97	1.1
	Total	8479	100.0

**Another mental health consumer helped me.**

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	8439	99.5
	Yes	40	.5
	Total	8479	100.0

**A member of my family helped me.**

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	8228	97.0
	Yes	251	3.0
	Total	8479	100.0

**A professional interviewer helped me.**

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	8392	99.0
	Yes	87	1.0
	Total	8479	100.0

**My clinician / case manager helped me.**

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	8195	96.7
	Yes	284	3.3
	Total	8479	100.0

**A staff member other than my clinician or case manager helped me.**

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	8237	97.1
	Yes	242	2.9
	Total	8479	100.0

**Someone else helped me.**

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	8312	98.0
	Yes	167	2.0
	Total	8479	100.0

## Living Situation

**Is your child currently living with you?**

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	343	4.3
	Yes	7601	95.7
	Total	7944	100.0
Missing		535	
Total		8479	

**Has your child lived in any of the following places in the last 6 months?**

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Parent Only	4485	52.9
Family Member Only	370	4.4
Foster Home Only	408	4.8
Therapeutic Foster Home Only	4	.0
Crisis Shelter Only	11	.1
Homeless Shelter Only	10	.1
Group Home Only	88	1.0
Residential Treatment Center Only	77	.9
Hospital Only	34	.4
Local Jail or Detention Facility Only	43	.5
State Correctional Facility Only	1	.0
Runaway / Homeless / On the Streets Only	9	.1
Other Only	182	2.1
More than One Living Situation Indicated	940	11.1
No Living Situation Indicated	1817	21.4
Total	8479	100.0

## Health-Related Data

**Does your child have Medi-Cal (Medicaid) insurance?**

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	1008	13.0
Yes	6752	87.0
Total	7760	100.0
Missing	719	
Total	8479	

**In the last year, did your child see a medical doctor (or nurse) for a health check-up or because he / she was sick?**

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Yes, in a clinic or office	5661	71.2
Yes, but only in a hospital emergency room	380	4.8
No	1587	20.0
Do not remember	318	4.0
Total	7946	100.0
Missing	533	
Total	8479	

**Is your child on medication for emotional / behavioral problems?**

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	4109	52.9
	Yes	3663	47.1
	Total	7772	100.0
Missing		707	
Total		8479	

**If YES, did the doctor or nurse tell you and/or your child what side effects to watch for?**

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	286	9.0
	Yes	2887	91.0
	Total	3173	100.0
Missing		490	
Total		3663	

## School Attendance

**If your child has been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, was your child expelled or suspended since beginning services?**

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	3873	85.0
	Yes	681	15.0
	Total	4554	100.0
Missing		487	
Total		5041	

**If your child has been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, was your child expelled or suspended during the 12 months prior to that?**

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	3544	79.0
	Yes	944	21.0
	Total	4488	100.0
Missing		553	
Total		5041	

**If your child has been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, since starting to receive services, the number of days my child was in school is:**

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Greater	971	25.2
About the same	1434	37.2
Less	242	6.3
Does not apply	1207	31.3
Total	3854	100.0
Missing	1187	
Total	5041	

**If your child has been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, the question regarding the number of days your child was in school does not apply because:**

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No problem with attendance before starting services	777	84.0
Child is too young to be in school	52	5.6
Child was expelled from school	4	.4
Child is home schooled	23	2.5
Child dropped out of school	12	1.3
Other	57	6.2
Total	925	100.0
Missing	282	
Total	1207	

**If your child has been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, was your child expelled or suspended during the last 12 months?**

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	1834	76.8
Yes	553	23.2
Total	2387	100.0
Missing	547	
Total	2934	

**If your child has been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, was your child expelled or suspended during the 12 months prior to that?**

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	1861	79.9
Yes	469	20.1
Total	2330	100.0
Missing	604	
Total	2934	

**If your child has been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, over the last year, the number of days my child was in school is:**

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Greater	513	26.3
About the same	722	37.0
Less	133	6.8
Does not apply	584	29.9
Total	1952	100.0
Missing	982	
Total	2934	

**If your child has been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, the questions regarding the number of days your child was in school does not apply because:**

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No problem with attendance before starting services	441	92.1
Child is too young to be in school	5	1.0
Child was expelled from school	1	.2
Child is home schooled	18	3.8
Child dropped out of school	2	.4
Other	12	2.5
Total	479	100.0
Missing	105	
Total	584	

## Arrest Information

**If your child has been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, was your child arrested since beginning to receive mental health services?**

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	4476	96.1
Yes	184	3.9
Total	4660	100.0
Missing	381	
Total	5041	



**If your child has been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, was your child arrested during the 12 months prior to that?**

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	4365	94.4
Yes	258	5.6
Total	4623	100.0
Missing	418	
Total	5041	

**If your child has been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, since your child began to receive mental health services, have their encounters with the police:**

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Been reduced	376	9.6
Stayed the same	157	4.0
Increased	73	1.9
Not Applicable (No police encounters this year or last year)	3316	84.5
Total	3922	100.0
Missing	1119	
Total	5041	

**If your child has been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, was your child arrested during the last 12 months?**

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	2415	96.2
Yes	95	3.8
Total	2510	100.0
Missing	424	
Total	2934	

**If your child has been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, was your child arrested during the 12 months prior to that?**

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	2399	97.5
Yes	62	2.5
Total	2461	100.0
Missing	473	
Total	2934	

If your child has been receiving services for **MORE THAN ONE YEAR**, over the last year, has your child's encounters with the police:

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Been reduced	148	7.0
	Stayed the same	80	3.8
	Increased	75	3.5
	Not Applicable (No police encounters this year or last year)	1823	85.7
	Total	2126	100.0
Missing		808	
Total		2934	

## Satisfaction with Services

### Perception of Access to Services

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	98	1.2
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	150	1.8
	Neutral	671	8.1
	Satisfied	4001	48.4
	Very Satisfied	3351	40.5
	Total	8271	100.0
Missing		208	
Total		8479	

### Perception of Cultural Sensitivity

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	72	.9
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	37	.5
	Neutral	188	2.4
	Satisfied	3323	42.9
	Very Satisfied	4132	53.3
	Total	7752	100.0
Missing		727	
Total		8479	

### Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	61	.7
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	121	1.5
	Neutral	530	6.5
	Satisfied	4377	53.7
	Very Satisfied	3065	37.6
	Total	8154	100.0
Missing		325	
Total		8479	

### Perception of Social Connectedness

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	78	1.0
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	131	1.6
	Neutral	780	9.6
	Satisfied	4585	56.6
	Very Satisfied	2528	31.2
	Total	8102	100.0
Missing		377	
Total		8479	

### Perception of Functioning

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	113	1.4
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	439	5.4
	Neutral	1911	23.3
	Satisfied	4137	50.4
	Very Satisfied	1601	19.5
	Total	8201	100.0
Missing		278	
Total		8479	

### Perception of Outcomes

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	112	1.4
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	518	6.3
	Neutral	2166	26.5
	Satisfied	3921	48.0
	Very Satisfied	1456	17.8
	Total	8173	100.0
Missing		306	
Total		8479	

### General Satisfaction

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	68	.8
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	107	1.3
	Neutral	768	9.1
	Satisfied	4127	48.7
	Very Satisfied	3409	40.2
	Total	8479	100.0

### Descriptive Statistics for Satisfaction with Services

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
accscale	8271	1.00	5.00	4.3444	.72034
culscale	7752	1.00	5.00	4.4996	.61856
txscale	8154	1.00	5.00	4.2709	.66658
funscale	8201	1.00	5.00	3.8101	.80507
socscale	8102	1.00	5.00	4.2085	.67745
outscale	8173	1.00	5.00	3.7892	.80836
satscale	8479	1.00	5.00	4.2981	.67269
Valid N (listwise)	6906				